

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were pending. Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been canceled. Claims 3 and 5 have been amended. Claims 3, 4, and 5 are pending.

Claims 1, 2, and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,802,652 to Smith. Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 3-5 are allowable subject to being written in independent form. Claim 3 has been written in independent format to include the limitations of claim 1. Claim 3 is thus allowable over the cited prior art. Claims 4 and 5 depend from claim 3 and are likewise allowable.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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